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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2623, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.002821.

TAKAHIRO MATSUURA

Appln. No.: 09/305,313

Examiner: C.M. Larose

Filed: May 5, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2623

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD

January 21, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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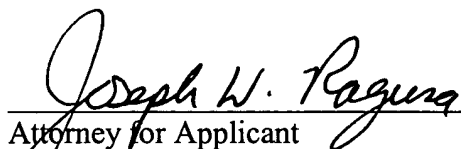
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 20 | MINUS | ** 20 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0 |
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response with a ____-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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